

CENSUS OF ANIMALS IS TAKEN IN CIRCUS

Dynamic Word Dispenser
Gives Rap at "Hunter"
Roosevelt.

OPPOSITION SHOWN TO RACE SUICIDE

Ordinary Conception That Show Is
Colossal Collection of Mar-
vels Wrong, He Declares.

By SAMUEL MERWIN.

A representative of The Times was presented this morning to Glenmore Davis, author, journalist and official word-dispenser and vocabulary vocalizer of the great Barnum and Bailey show. Mr. Davis does not look it. He is a slender chap, with a preoccupied expression and a lack-luster eye. It is stated on good authority that his training as a master of the hectic word was acquired at Cornell University, where he specialized in Egyptian hieroglyphics. "Had it occurred to you," observed Mr. Davis, "that in depopulating the animal world of British East Africa to the extent of 12,356 specimens—or was it 39,415—Mr. Roosevelt has been guilty of violating his own basic doctrine regarding race suicide?"

This was only mildly surprising. Indeed, Mr. Davis, speaking in a well-modulated if listless voice, so far exhibited no tendency to burst into the glittering, gorgeous, and multi-colored pyrotechnics with which his name has been associated.

"What has that to do with the circus?" was suggested, very gently. "What has that to do with the circus?" repeated the meditative showman, with a slowly rising infection. A light was creeping into the lack-luster eye. The slender, neatly manicured fingers twitched nervously. "It has everything to do with the circus. The widespread popular impression that the circus is nothing more than a cyclonic, cataplectic, and convulsive collection of colossal marvels, existing in unprecedented collocations of inconceivable death-defying performances in mid-air, its excruciatingly comic whimsicalities by irruptions of frenzied clowns, mountebanks, acrobats and merry-andrews; its brain-bumping displays of semihuman and superhuman intelligence by innately educated and refined quadrupeds, bipeds, tripedals and hexapeds, is wholly a misapprehension."

More to Point.

This was more to the point. "How so?" asked the reporter, timidly. "It is surely no disrespect to our herculean-minded, protean, potential ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt, that Barnum and Bailey's overpowering megatherium of monstrous, mountainous marvels, their electric conglomerations of soul-staggering, supernatural, multifarious magnificence, their supremely stupendous universe of imperial puissance, should take advantage of this occasion to remind a waiting people and an exceeding extra-territorial ex-President that principles are stronger than repeating rifles. For mind you, a slender forefinger waved threateningly before the reportorial nose, and the erstwhile lack-luster eye flashed forth the fire of eternal conviction—"mind you, the glamorous Goliath of greatest shows is pertinently and primarily an institute of learning and of powerful precept and elephantine example, a didactic and dynamic educational and moral force."

Here the manner of the philosophical press agent became intimately confidential. "No sooner said than done. We will demonstrate to an enfeebled and decadent human world that the educated and refined megatherium of jungle marvels now with Barnum and Bailey will, can, and do look the most potent potential of them all straight in the eye."

New Comers.

"It is not necessary or advisable, therefore, to speak of the baby kangaroo, the new-born chattering chimpanzee, the absurdly infantile giant giraffe (which, by the way, is the only new-born baby giraffe that ever lived in captivity), or of the seven lion cubs that first saw the light in Madison Square Garden, New York, less than one month ago. We will speak of these amazing additions to the rapidly shrinking animal world. No, it is enough to say that yesterday, after the circus had entrained for the National Capital one comical, cantankerous, kinky-haired camel calf, four furry, fuzzy, fantastic tiger cubs made their grand initial entry upon this mundane sphere."

The light was slowly fading from Mr. Davis' eye. Evidently his grand climactic was past. "Now I ask you," he observed, almost calmly, "is there not a lesson in this? May we not learn from this unexampled fecundity that wise old Dame Nature will ever provide against the exigencies of the unseen future?" The eye was quite lusterless now. The nervous fingers were still. "I might merely add, advise, admonish and assert," concluded the meditative philosopher in an absent manner, as one who talks mechanically in his sleep, that Barnum and Bailey's greatest show on earth, the most marvelous aggregation of diversified and multifarious marvels, under the direction of a munificent and massive-minded manager, is now installed under twenty acres of tents at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, where performances will be given twice, both afternoon and evening, today (Monday), and tomorrow (Tuesday)."

FAVOR ROOSEVELT AS NATION'S ENVOY

LONDON, May 9.—Court officials today heartily approved the suggestion originating in Washington, that Colonel Roosevelt be appointed a special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward. The obvious difficulty of giving the former President a suitable place among the mourners he avoided. Were Roosevelt to attend as a private citizen, his position at the funeral would have to be subordinate to every titled person, which would greatly embarrass the court officials. As a special envoy he could be accorded a place at the funeral in keeping with the dignity of the American nation.

WASHINGTON TURNS OUT TO SEE CIRCUS PARADE

Brilliant Pageant, Including Elephants, Camels, Giraffes,
Lions, Tigers, and All Jungletown Viewed By
Old and Young.

"Circus in town today."

Small boys were shouting it early this morning on the streets. Gray-haired men and women said it to each other on the street cars as they went to their work, and somehow felt young again.

It was circus day, the holiday of every mischievous youngster and every staid grown-up in the District of Columbia, and nothing else mattered.

At 10 o'clock the parade began and it looked as if all Jungletown had been turned loose in the streets. Elephants, camels, lions and tigers in gilded cages; men and women riders in splendid bright velvets and satins; clowns, with blood-red cheeks and comical costumes—all these, and more made up the wonderful pageant.

At the end of the procession, with slow, shuffling tread, a platoon of

elephants marched with all the dignity that only elephants can assume. When the tail end of the long line was leaving Fifteenth and H streets northeast the head had turned the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street northwest and "as well on its way to the Peace Monument."

"Desperado," the Frenchman who jumps through space for eighty feet, landing on his chest on an inclined plane, and sliding down and up until he is caught in the arms of a dozen attendants, was easily recognized. Adding bright color to the long line that crawled like a flashing serpent up the Avenue were the women, who sat on floats and rode superb horses, their velvet costumes, their plumed hats set jauntily on yellow hair.

Then came the fifty clowns, and every man on the sidewalk was a youngster again. "The clown's the circus!" they shouted. "Here comes the circus." The parade moved on its triumphant way to the music of forty nations played by five bands.

MANY THINK HARMON HAS RECEIVED CHECK RECEIVERS NAMED FOR BIG CONCERN

Opposition to Public Utilities Legislation Given
As Reason. American Realty Company,
Owner of Apartment
Houses, In Suit.

Opponents of Gov. Judson Harmon, who are watching with a jealous eye the progress of his boom for the Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket in 1912, believe that he has sustained a check from which it will be hard for him to recover, and that they may witness his defeat for governor of Ohio the coming fall.

In Ohio Governor Harmon has been largely instrumental in defeating a public utilities measure. This has brought down on his head a great deal of criticism. Governor Harmon has not only headed off public utilities legislation, but he has opposed one or two other bills which have brought criticism upon him.

Whether the criticism his course recently has stirred up will be effective in preventing him from being returned to the governorship for another term is open to discussion, but the fact remains the Republicans have perked up lately, and are displaying a rather more hopeful tendency.

It is not settled whom the Republicans will nominate for governor. It is said by some wise Ohio politicians that Representative "Nick" Longworth is the man who is going to be named. He does not want the nomination, but there is talk that it will be handed him, and that he will have to take it or turn it down flatly.

KAISER IS PAYING THEATER DEFICITS

BERLIN, May 9.—In defending his demand for a government grant of \$25,000 for the purpose of modernizing the Berlin Royal Opera House Baron Rheinbaben, minister of finance, told the budget committee of the Prussian diet that the German Kaiser devotes \$25,000 annually of the private purse toward the upkeep of the three royal playhouses in Berlin, and \$25,000 more on the royal theaters at Wiesbaden, Hanover, and Cassel.

Altogether the Kaiser's contributions are equivalent to the annual deficits. Together with Baron Rheinbaben's statement comes the report that the municipality of Berlin has offered to purchase the Royal Opera House in order to turn it into a naval museum. If the transaction is carried out the Kaiser will be able to fulfill his ambition of erecting a magnificent new opera house, the cost of which will come near \$5,000,000.

Thomas Somerville, Martin Welgand and Elmer H. Catlin were today appointed receivers of the American Realty Company, which owns a string of apartment houses in this city, upon the application of creditors and stockholders.

The assets of the corporation are estimated to be \$400,000 and the aggregate of debts, \$300,000. Attorney A. A. Hoelting, Jr., represents the complainants. The American Realty Company, which succeeded the Carolina Apartment House Company, is the owner of the Plymouth 1225 Eleventh street; the Carolina, 706 Eleventh street; the Hillside, 1415 Chapin street; the Mahogany, 1415 Pennsylvania avenue, and certain unimproved realty in this city and in Alexandria, Va. It was incorporated in 1905.

Thomas Somerville, one of the stockholders and also a creditor, filed a separate suit for a receiver, in which he charged against the company, partly paid debt of \$14,042.19 for plumbing in the Carolina Apartment House.

BECK APPEALS TO JUDGE.

James M. Beck, former Federal district attorney for Eastern Pennsylvania, later Assistant Attorney General of the United States, and now a tower of legal strength for some of the country's largest corporate interests, has a very pretty wit which is ready with repartee even in cases where humor might well be expected not to flourish.

As an instance of Mr. Beck's aptness is related what occurred when he was crossing the Atlantic last fall in company with a distinguished member of the bench. Mr. Beck is rather susceptible to seasickness, and on the second day out traveling was somewhat rough.

As he leaned over the steamship's rail disconsolately, his friend, the judge, approached and asked, in the superior tone assumed by those immune of mal-de-mer:

"Feeling bad, eh, Jimmy? Can I do anything for you?" Mr. Beck drew himself up to the top of his stature, and said, in formal tones: "Yes, your honor. I would like you to overrule this motion."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ANTIQUARY IN LOOKS.

Knicker—To what period does that chair belong?
Bocker—After moving—New York Sun.

NAVAL ACADEMY LISTS ANNOUNCED

Out of Class of 308 Candidates 134 Are Successful.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 9.—The complete list of those candidates who have passed their mental examinations under civil service regulations at points outside of Washington was announced at the Naval Academy this morning.

Those who passed at Washington were announced some time ago. There were 23 who were examined outside of Washington, and of these seventy-five passed.

Of the seventy-five who were examined in Washington, and who prepared in the special schools in Annapolis and Washington, fifty-nine passed mentally. Of the 38 who took the examination, 134 passed.

Those Who Passed.

Those who passed successfully, according to the announcement today, were: William G. Anderson, New Jersey; Joseph D. Arthur, Jr., South Carolina; Charles Angel, New York; Andrew H. Addams, Missouri; William D. Austin, Kentucky; Carlote F. Bryant, Maine; James E. Beak, Pennsylvania; Philip R. Bruner, Illinois; Alfred H. Baisley, North Carolina; George E. Blakenship, Georgia; Vincent A. Clark, Jr., Pennsylvania; Edward L. Cushman, Pennsylvania; Medford Cashion, Missouri; George C. Cummins, Missouri; Wilbur Cohen, Georgia; Ralph O. Davis, Illinois; Boleshaw L. Dombrowski, Illinois; Raymond A. Deming, Connecticut; Fred F. Duntun, Massachusetts; Thomas F. Downin, Massachusetts; Donald M. Davidson, Illinois; Nelson D. Davis, Utah; Arthur D. Engle, Ohio; William V. Fox, Pennsylvania; Joseph S. Farnsworth, Ohio; Ralph W. French, Montana; Henry N. Fowler, Oregon; K. P. Gilchrist, Missouri; and Moses Goodman, Virginia.

Others Who Succeeded.

Others who passed were: George T. Hane, Michigan; John L. Hale, Michigan; Lionel S. Hookwald, California; Robert W. Hayle, Indiana; Henry C. Jones, Alabama; John B. Jaqua, Texas; Joseph J. Jenkinson, Indiana; Sidney Kartland, Florida; Thomas M. Luby, New Jersey; William J. Larson, Michigan; Burr F. Loneless, Indiana; Joseph A. McConn, Texas; Florence A. McCaffrey, Washington; Charles F. Martin, South Carolina; Charles A. Morgan, New York; John K. Nigard, Wisconsin; Frank E. Nasmith, South Carolina; Thomas L. Nash, Virginia; Gordon W. Nolan, New York; Joseph E. Newman, Michigan; William S. Popham, New York; Fred B. Pelton, California; Sherrard H. Quesley, Alabama; Thomas D. Ruddle, Jr., South Carolina; Herbert J. Ray, Tennessee; Donald Royce, Michigan; Swift Riche, Illinois; Joseph R. Redman, Nevada; Ray M. Russell, North Dakota; Lewis J. Stecken, Nebraska; Hobart P. Swinton, New York; Joseph A. Sternberg, Maryland; Thomas C. Silgling, Maryland; Charles Smallwood, Tennessee; Dolorimer Stee, Minnesota; Herman A. Spangell, Ohio; Roger W. Tatem, Virginia; Allan H. Turnage, North Carolina; William A. Teasley, Georgia; Moriyson R. Towner, Oklahoma; Joseph J. Teter, West Virginia; John J. Vaiten, Alabama; Lloyd J. Witte, South Dakota; George B. Wilson, West Virginia; Thomas D. Westfall, Illinois; James A. White, Wisconsin; Philip W. Yeatman, Virginia; Paul L. Zesbaugh, Utah.

BALL TAFT THREW WILL BE EXHIBITED

Incased In Mahogany Box It Will
Be Sent to Magnates'
Meeting.

The baseball which President Taft threw to Pitcher Johnson at the opening of the league season here, on April 14, will be preserved as a permanent exhibit. It will be incased in a handsomely inlaid mahogany box and will be shipped to the meeting of the league magnates to be held in Cincinnati. This box is now in possession of Ansel Wold, in the office of Secretary of the Senate. On the inside of the box is just under the lid of the box the inscription is engraved.

Both the box and the box now are on exhibition in the office of Secretary Bennett, and will remain here until they are ready to be sent to Cincinnati.

The Palais Royal Anticor---The Corn Shaver

If it fails to shave away your corns or foot callosities, quickly, safely, and painlessly, bring it back and get your dollar at once.

Warranted, \$1



The May Sale of Lingerie

Begins its second week with a distribution of broken lots at greatly reduced prices. Gowns, Skirts, and Combination Garments are shown upon a great table at 90c for choice that are worth up to \$2.00. At 25c are Corset Covers to match that are worth to 75c.

See tables on first and third floors for these fleeting bargains.

Warranted Hose, 6 Pairs for 90c

New Ones for Any Wearing Into Holes

A written guarantee is given with these men's and women's Fast Black and Tan Stockings—binding us to give you new hose for any wearing into holes within six months. Think of only 15c pair for your hose—fully insured.

Importers' Oddments at 19c, 35c, 49c and 59c

The late increase in tariff has enforced the retailer to either lower quality or raise price—so that this offering of 25c to 50c quality Stockings at 19c for choice will create much rejoicing. At 35c, 49c and 59c are lisle, mercerized and pure silk hose that sell at 50c, 75c and \$1 per pair. Included are all the shades of tan to match shoes, natural linen dresses, gloves, &c. Plain and with lace ankles. Note the double soles and garter tops. See the new "Onyx" Hose with the trade-mark of "Wyde top!" These are supplementary to the "extra sizes," being unusually long and extra wide above the knees.



\$5.00 for \$10 Suits

These garments, told of in Sunday's Evening Times, arrived this morning, and at this writing, in spite of the rain, every fitting room on this third floor is occupied.

Think of only \$5.00 for man tailored pure Linen and imported Rep Suits, for which the standard price is \$10.00.

89c for Waists and Skirts, Values Are \$1.00 to \$2.00

Thousands of Tailored and Lingerie Waists and Linene Skirts are here at 89c instead of \$1.00 to \$2.00—only because of the late cool weather. Remember that with the first sign of normal weather the timid merchants will be in the wholesale market and prices will rise.

\$1.98 for Garments Worth to \$3.50

Think of only \$1.98 for genuine hand-embroidered Waists and real Linen Skirts, made by men tailors. The cold weather in stopping business elsewhere has created bargains that quickens it here.

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Table Linens
and
Fine Laces

Bureau Scarfs
and
Centerpieces

Special Sale of Dress Linens

We are especially well equipped to meet
your every demand in Dress Linens and Suitings.
Complete stocks at values unequalled anywhere.

48-inch Fine French Linen Suitings, in all the leading shades. Special, yard...	75c	50-inch Fine White All-Linen Suiting: round thread, soft finish; regularly \$1.00. Now, yard...	85c
36-inch Fine and Heavy Weave Irish Linen Suiting; all shades. Special, yard, 37 1/2c and...	50c	40-inch Victoria Lawn: extra fine quality; regularly 25c. Now, yard...	20c
72-inch White Linen Suiting; heavy quality; all pure linen. Special, yard...	75c	Fine Shirting Madras, in a big range of choice patterns; regularly 25c. Now, yard...	20c
36-inch White Linen Suitings: extra fine quality. Special, yard...	25c	1 1/2 pieces Fine Embroidered Dress Skirts: good line of patterns; regularly 1.00, yard...	50c
Fine White Irish Poplin for Suitings; regularly 25c. Now, yard...	20c	3 1/2 pieces 45-inch finest English Longcloth for ladies' and children's wear; 12 yards to the piece; regularly \$3.75. Now, per piece...	\$3.00
50 pieces Fine Quality India Linon; regularly 15c and 18c. Now, yard...	12 1/2c		
55 pieces Fine Check Nainsook; variety of patterns; regularly 15c. Now, yard...	10c		

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